

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

INDIANAPOLIS

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 22, 1982

TO:

Gary Development Sanitary Landfill File
Lake County

THRU:

FROM:

George Oliver *GO m/*
Division of Land Pollution Control

SUBJECT:

Sanitary Landfill Field Meeting

On September 28, 1982, Mr. Bruce Palin, Ms. Karyl Schmidt, Mr. Stuart Miller, Mr. Mathew Scherschel, attorney, and I met with Mr. Larry Hagan, site operator, Mr. Vic Indiano, and Mr. John Kyle, attorneys, at the Gary Development Sanitary Landfill concerning the pending legal action. We walked the site and discussed the various aspects of operating a sanitary landfill. During the inspection, the following observations were made:

1. Leachate from the landfill was being discharged from the admixtures plant into a ditch along the railroad on the eastern boundary of the site.
2. That water was flowing into the borrow pit in the area of the sump pump. Mr. Hagan stated that he had attempted to seal the wall off on several occasions with little success.
3. Mr. Hagan described to Bruce Palin how he constructed the berm along the western boundary which indicated that it was not as wide as prescribed in the construction plan.
4. That odorous black and red-colored water is leaking into the borrow pit in several locations. The biggest problem was observed in the northwest corner of the site.

After the inspection, we met in the site office and briefly discussed the landfill and some of the legal issues.

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